

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-06

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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4877

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

USLO PEKING

S E C R E T TAIPEI 2083

LIMDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (E.O. TAGS & SUBJ OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, TW

SUBJECT: ROC MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE SPRATLEYS

REF: A) SECSTATE 089911

B) USDAO TAIPEI IR NR 6 818 0153 75

1. IN RESPONSE TO DEPT'S QUERY PARA ONE REF A, THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO US SOURCES ON ITU ABA ISLAND. SOURCE OF MISUNDERSTANDING WAS IMPRECISE WORDING IN REF B WHICH REFERRED TO QUOTE ROC NAVY AND U.S. SOURCES ON ISLAND UNQUOTE BUT INTENDED TO CONNOTE QUOTE ON TAIWAN UNQUOTE. REMAINDER OF PARAGRAPH APPEARS TO MAKE THIS CLEAR BUT ADMITTEDLY LEAVES ROOM FOR SOME DOUBT.

2. RESPONSE TO DEPT.'S QUERY PARA 2 REF A RE SEIZURE PUGAD TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL. UNGER

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